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TAGS: PINS, SW
SUBJ: BOMB THREAT AGAINST GOTEBO POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

1. SUMMARY: EXPERTS OF THE GOTEBO BOMB SQUAD ON APRIL 19
REMOVED A BOMB OF SUBSTANTIAL MAGNITUDE FROM THE LOCAL
HEADQUARTERS OF THE MODERATE POLITICAL PARTY. A THREATENING
LETTER IDENTIFIED THE PERPETRATORS WITH THOSE OPPOSED TO
NUCLEAR ENERGY...POLICE SUSPECT LINKS BETWEEN THIS INCIDENT
AND ATTEMPTS OF LAST YEAR TO DESTROY THE RINGHALS NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT. PARTY HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING
AS RESIDENCE OF BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL. END SUMMARY.

2. POLICE OFFICIALS AT 0530 LOCAL TIME APRIL 19 DISCOVERED
AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONSISTING OF 21 KILOGRAMS OF DYNAMEX
(AN EXPLOSIVE MORE POWERFUL THAN DYNAMITE) PLACED AT ENTRANCE
TO THE MID-TOWN GOTEBO MODERATE PARTY HEADQUARTERS. ATTACHED
TO THE BOMB WERE A THREE FOOT SWASTIKA SIGN IN RED AND A
THREATENING LETTER WITH THE TEXT: "WE WILL NOT DETONATE
THE BOMB THIS TIME. STOP NUCLEAR POWER PRODUCTION. SIGNED 'M'."

3. REPORTS BY GOTEBO-POSTEN AND ARBETET INDICATE THAT HAD
THE BOMB EXPLODED IT WOULD HAVE DEMOLISHED THE BUILDING WHICH,
IN ADDITION TO THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS, CONTAINS THE RESIDENCE
OF THE BRITISH COUNSUL GENERAL. THE BOMB REPORTEDLY CONSISTED
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OF TWO PLASTIC CONTAINERS WITH IGNITION COILS CONNECTED TO THE
HEADQUARTERS ENTRANCE DOOR HANDLE.

4. COMMENT: THE MODERATE PARTY RECEIVED NO FOREWARNING OF
THE BOMB THREAT. THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH
'M' STANDS IS STILL UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH THE LETTER 'M' ALSO
CONCLUDED THE WRITTEN THREAT DELIVERED WITH THE RINGHALS

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT BOMBING ATTEMPT OF NOVEMBER 1976.
WHOEVER THE PERPETRATORS ARE AND WHATEVER MOTIVES THEY HAVE
IT APPEARS THEY WILL NOT SOON BE SHORT OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS.
NO LESS THAN 450 KILOGRAMS OF DYNAMEX AND 450 METERS OF
PENSTYLTUBIN WERE ILLEGALLY REMOVED FROM A STATE ROAD
CONSTRUCTION SITE AT OJERSJO AT APPROXIMATELY THE TIME
OF THE RINGHALS EPISODE. THE TIMING OF THE GOTEBORG
INCIDENT ON APRIL 19 COULD HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO COINCIDE
WITH KING CARL GUSTAV'S VISIT TO THE CITY OF THE SAME DATE.
INCIDENT SUGGESTS THAT SOME FANATICAL OPPONENTS OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY MAY BE WILLING TO ADOPT UN-SWEDISH TACTIC OF VIOLENCE
TO MAKE THEIR POINT.
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